Non-performing assets

†1071. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at the end of March, 2008 the total amount of non-performing assets of banks was around Rs. 56,400 crore;

(b) if not, the total amount of assets and the estimate of likely increase in this amount at the end of March, 2009 thereto;

(c) the reasons for increase in this amount and sectors of loan wherein this increase has taken place; and

(d) the details regarding the total number of loan defaulters in March, 2008 and March, 2009?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The Gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) have increased from Rs. 55,844 crore as on 31st March, 2008 to an estimated Rs. 66,962 crore as on 31st March, 2009. However, the Gross NPAs to Gross Advances ratio of these banks have very marginally increased from 2.39% to 2.40% between March, 2008 and March, 2009. The increase in amount of gross NPAs is in small scale industry (SSI) sector, other priority sector and non-priority sectors, whereas the amount of gross NPAs in agriculture sector have decreased between March, 2008 and March, 2009. The increase in the absolute amount of NPAs may be attributed, *inter-alia*, to the consolidated impact of business cyclicality, delay in implementation of projects and credit growth across the banking industry during the last few years.

(d) Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) is maintaining a database on its website www.cibil.com on suit-filled accounts of Rs. 1 crore and above and suit-filed accounts (wilful defaulters) of Rs. 25 lakh and above. As per information available on CIBIL website, as on 31st March, 2008, the total number of willful defaulters of Rs. 25 lakh and above in suit-filed accounts was 2786 and those with Rs. 1 crore and above (suit-filed accounts) was 5422. The compilation of information of 2009 is not yet completed.

Foreign financial institutions

†1072. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capital partnership of domestic institutional investors has been 11 per cent in Indian share market during the year 2008-09 whereas in case of foreign financial institutions it has been 12 per cent;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.